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September 1, 2010 Grain Stocks

North Dakota

All wheat stored in all positions in North Dakota as of September 1, 2010 totaled 385 million bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. This is up 6 percent from last year and the highest recorded amount since 462 million bushels were reported on September 1, 1992. All wheat stocks include Durum, spring and winter wheat. On-farm stocks are estimated at 280 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks are estimated at 105 million bushels, up 105 percent from the same period last year. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance is estimated at 113 million bushels, up 31 percent from the same period in 2009.

Durum wheat stored in all positions totaled 64.6 million bushels, up 6 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks, totaling 55.0 million, are up 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Off-farm stocks are an estimated 9.63 million bushels, up 40 percent from a year ago. Indicated June-August disappearance for 2010 totaled 25.4 million bushels, which is an 88 percent increase from the same period in 2009.

Barley stored in all positions totaled 66.1 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 43.0 million bushels compared with 64.0 million last September. Off-farm stocks increased 21 percent from the same period in 2009 to 23.1 million bushels. Indicated June-August disappearance for the quarter totaled 22.4 million bushels, down 14 percent from the same period last year.

Corn stocks in all positions totaled 37.8 million bushels, down 37 percent from September 1, 2009. On-farm stocks are estimated at 16.0 million bushels, down 38 percent from the September 1, 2009 record high. Off-farm stocks are down 65 percent from the September 1, 2009 record high level to 21.8 million bushels. Indicated disappearance for the June-August period is 35.0 million bushels, down from the record 44.7 million bushels for the same period last year.

Soybean stocks in all positions totaled 4.14 million bushels, a 33 percent increase from September 1, 2009. On-farm stocks, estimated at 800,000, are down 33 percent from the same period last year. Off-farm stocks, at 3.34 million bushels, are up 74 percent from a year ago. Total disappearance of 5.76 million bushels is down 61 percent from the previous June-August period.

Sunflower stocks in all positions totaled 205 million pounds on September 1, down 28 percent from the same time frame in 2009. **Oil sunflower** stocks in all positions totaled 175 million pounds, a decrease of 31 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** stocks in all positions totaled 30.6 million pounds, virtually unchanged from September 1, 2009.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 2.46 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 826 million bushels, down 1 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.63 billion bushels, are up 19 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance is 740 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 106 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 76.8 million bushels, are up 4 percent from September 1, 2009. Off-farm stocks totaled 29.0 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance of 40.2 million bushels is up 24 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 225 million bushels, down 6 percent from September 1, 2009. On-farm stocks are estimated at 127 million bushels, 18 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 98.4 million bushels, are 15 percent above September 2009. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance is 72.4 million bushels, 5 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 1.71 billion bushels, up 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels are stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance is 2.60 billion bushels compared with 2.59 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 151 million bushels, up 9 percent from September 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 35.4 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 116 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2010 totaled 420 million bushels, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Sunflower stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 359 million pounds, down 27 percent from a year ago. All stocks stored on farms totaled 81.5 million pounds, and off-farm stocks totaled 277 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 297 million pounds; of this total, 68.0 million pounds are on-farm stocks, and 229 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 61.4 million pounds, with 13.5 million pounds stored on the farm, and 47.9 million pounds stored off the farm.

**Stocks: By Position, Current and Previous Quarter
North Dakota and United States, 2009-2010 ¹**

| Crop | Date | North Dakota | | | United States | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | On Farm | Off Farm ² | Total All Positions | On Farm | Off Farm ² | Total All Positions |
| | | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> |
| Wheat, All | Sept 1, 2009 | 313,000 | 51,400 | 364,400 | 836,000 | 1,373,338 | 2,209,338 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 87,000 | 36,712 | 123,712 | 209,900 | 765,737 | 975,637 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 280,000 | 105,306 | 385,306 | 826,000 | 1,632,849 | 2,458,849 |
| Durum Wheat ³ | Sept 1, 2009 | 54,000 | 6,900 | 60,900 | 74,100 | 27,686 | 101,786 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 16,300 | 3,421 | 19,721 | 23,900 | 10,749 | 34,649 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 55,000 | 9,630 | 64,630 | 76,800 | 28,991 | 105,791 |
| Barley | Sept 1, 2009 | 64,000 | 19,100 | 83,100 | 154,050 | 85,414 | 239,464 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 25,000 | 19,613 | 44,613 | 40,440 | 75,059 | 115,499 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 43,000 | 23,119 | 66,119 | 126,570 | 98,424 | 224,994 |
| Oats | Sept 1, 2009 | 10,300 | 1,120 | 11,420 | 54,500 | 73,875 | 128,375 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 2,800 | 550 | 3,350 | 17,600 | 62,716 | 80,316 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 5,600 | 733 | 6,333 | 46,750 | 70,698 | 117,448 |
| Corn | Sept 1, 2009 | 26,000 | 33,700 | 59,700 | 607,500 | 1,065,811 | 1,673,311 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 44,000 | 28,800 | 72,800 | 2,131,400 | 2,178,671 | 4,310,071 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 16,000 | 21,784 | 37,784 | 485,100 | 1,222,466 | 1,707,566 |
| Soybeans | Sept 1, 2009 | 1,200 | 1,920 | 3,120 | 35,100 | 103,098 | 138,198 |
| | June 1, 2010 | 4,500 | 5,399 | 9,899 | 232,600 | 338,523 | 571,123 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 800 | 3,336 | 4,136 | 35,400 | 115,721 | 151,121 |
| | | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| All Sunflower | Sept 1, 2009 | 57,000 | 227,500 | 284,500 | 105,165 | 386,223 | 491,388 |
| | Mar 1, 2010 | 381,500 | 373,819 | 755,319 | 604,100 | 610,544 | 1,214,644 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 38,000 | 167,477 | 205,477 | 81,500 | 277,067 | 358,567 |
| Oil Sunflower | Sept 1, 2009 | 48,000 | 206,100 | 254,100 | 93,665 | 329,304 | 422,969 |
| | Mar 1, 2010 | 345,000 | 298,120 | 643,120 | 533,450 | 460,429 | 993,879 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 29,000 | 145,925 | 174,925 | 68,000 | 229,127 | 297,127 |
| Non-oil Sunflower | Sept 1, 2009 | 9,000 | 21,400 | 30,400 | 11,500 | 56,919 | 68,419 |
| | Mar 1, 2010 | 36,500 | 75,699 | 112,199 | 70,650 | 150,115 | 220,765 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | 9,000 | 21,552 | 30,552 | 13,500 | 47,940 | 61,440 |
| Mustard ⁴ | Sept 1, 2009 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5,908 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | | | | | | 4,270 |
| Safflower ⁴ | Sept 1, 2009 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 38,390 |
| | Sept 1, 2010 | | | | | | 18,242 |

¹ Corn, soybean, sunflower, safflower and mustard stocks are old crop grains on hand September 1 from 2009 and earlier crop years Small grain stocks are from all crop years, including 2010. ² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. ³ Included in all wheat. ⁴ Estimates published at the U.S. level only.